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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

ATTACHMENT 3

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The bearer of this letter is engaged in a classified research program for the United States Air Force. You are requested and this is your authority to take the following action:

1. Provide the pilot with necessary food, clothing, medical and/or other emergency care.

2. Call both the nearest law enforcement officer and the nearest Air Force Base Commander and give the latter all of the information you have regarding this incident. Request both to dispatch personnel to assist you in:

and a. Maintaining maximum security of the aircraft,

b. Rendering such other aid as may be necessary.

3. Call collect: Senior Controller, NORAD Combat Operations Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Telephone Numbers:

a. Area Code 303, 632-6617

b. Area Code 303, 635-8911 Ext. 2544

NOTE: If possible the following information should be given during this telephone call:

- (1) Name of Air Force Base notified.
- (2) Location of pilot and aircraft.
- (3) Condition of pilot and aircraft.
- (4) Assistance required.
- (5) Telephone number at which you can be reached for further information.

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4. Provide guards for the aircraft and issue instructions to discourage anyone from inspecting or photographing the aircraft, or related equipment. Inquiries regarding the release of information to the various news media should be directed to the Director of Information, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

5. Keep a record of the money you are required to spend in furnishing the above assistance and you will be repaid by the U.S. Air Force.

6. Upon the arrival of a military authority or a law enforcement official, you are requested to give him this letter and all other material pertaining to this matter. After accepting this letter, he is in charge of the incident.

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Deputy Chief of Staff,
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